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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Clemens SCHMICK et al.

Appl. No. 09/785,508

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSPORTING STREAMS OF  
TOBACCO PARTICLES AND THE  
LIKE

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

Atty. Docket No. 31512-168975

Customer No.

**26694**

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**Status Request**

Please provide the undersigned with the status of the above-identified application. A Petition to withdraw the finality of a May 6, 2003 Office Action was filed May 13, 2003. A Decision on Petition was mailed March 31, 2004 granting the Petition, but to date, no Action has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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